THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Development of infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh

833. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned under the Product/Infrastructure Development of destinations and circuits in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the allocation of fund made during the last three years;

(c) the details of utilization of the funds for execution of these projects; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent delays in the implementation/completion of programme/ scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the schemes for Product/ Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

A list of projects sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh from 2004-07 and in the current financial year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

Implementation of projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India monitors the progress of the projects from time to time. The balance fund for a project is released only on receipt of completion/utilization certificate in respect of the instalment released earlier for it.

Statement

Projects Sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh from 2004-2007 *and in the Current Financial Year*

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl No.	Name of Project/Scheme	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	2004-2005	
1.	Development of —	**49.28**
	(1) Ma Shkumbhari Devi Temple	
	(2) Baba Haridas Mandir	
	(3) Qutabe Alam Dargah at Gangoh in Saharanpur Distt. Under Scheme for Dev. of rural Tourism and destination development	

1	2	3
2.	Renovation of Radha Kund and Shyam Kund in Mathura Distt. under destination development	145.35
3.	Setting up of Modern Reception Centre at Gorakhpur and destination development	245.66
4.	Renovation/Beautification of Kusum Sarovar at Govardhan (Distt. Mathura) under destination development	100.77
5.	Extension and development of Assi Ghat at Varanasi under destination development	464.78
6.	Floodlighting of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Hazarat Ganj and Vijay Stambh at La Martiniere College at Lucknow and destination Development	11.84
7.	Ganga Festival, 2004 at Varanasi	2.50
8.	Holi Festival, 2005 at Barsana (Distt. Mathura)	5.00
9.	GOI-UNDP Endigenous Tourism Project at Village Bhauwala in Saharanpur Distt.	19.75
	TOTAL:	1044.93
	2005-06	
1.	Beautification/Renovation/Construction of TICCI Fort Complex at Etawah	55.68
2.	Beautification of Kali Vahan Temple at Etawah	46.90
3.	Development and Beautification of Nana Rao Smarak at Bithoor (Distt. Kanpur Nagar)	422.17
4.	Renovation/Beautification of Chhatries of Govardhan in Mathura Distt.	58.60
5.	Preparation of Site Survey Plan of Parikrama Path for Goverdhan and Vrindavan Research Institute at Vrindavan	0.79
6.	Development of Garhmukteswar—Brij Ghat under Destination Development scheme	256.80
7.	Development of Rae Bareli and surrounding area under Destination Development Scheme	490.27
8.	Development of Wayside amenities around Ghuisanath Dham, Block Sangipur, Distt. Pratapgarh under Destination Development Scheme	258.09
9.	Development of Mirzapur-Chunar-Robertsganj under Vindhya Tourist Circuit	800.00
10.	Integrated and Destination Development in Dudhwa National Park in Distt. Kehri Under Dudhwa-Katerniaghat Tourist Circuit	312.60
11.	Development of Katerniaghat Wild Life Sanctuary in Distt. Baharaich under Dudhwas-Katerniaghat Tourist Circuit	105.00
12.	Development Surhtal Shahid Smarak, Basantpur, Ballia as Tourist Destination.	205.20

1	2	3
13.	Integrated Development of Agra-Revitalization and Visitor Management for Taj Mahal Vicinity—East Gate Entry to Taj Mahal	767.00
14.	Celebration of Jhansi Ayurved Festival, 2004	2.50
15.	Investor' Meet at Agra in Feb. 2006	15.00
16.	Development of Rural Tourism at Bhitar Gram (Distt. Rae Bareli)	49.52
17.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mukharai (Distt. Mathura)	45.89
18.	Payment of consultancy fee plus 10.2% statutory tax to HUDCO, New Delhi.	13.22
	TOTAL:	3905.23
	2006-07	
1.	Development of various places in Aligarh district under Destination Tourism Scheme	497.04
2.	LOA for Integrated Development of Agra West Gate Entry	758.00
3.	LOA for revitalization of Varanasi as a special tourist destination	786.00
4.	Deo Deepawali Festival, 2006	3.00
5.	Development of Simoni Tourist Complex, Banda	397.86
6.	Development of Brij Chaurasi Kos Parikrama Tourist Circuit in Mathura, U.P.	441.53
7.	Integrated Development of Mahabharat Tourist Circuit	445.63
	TOTAL:	3329.06
	2007-08	
1.	Development of Jaunpur as a Tourist destination	440.10
2.	Development of Barsana in district-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	319.37
3.	Rural Tourism at village Bhaguwala	50.00
	TOTAL:	809.47

Tourism potential in Rajasthan

834. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan has huge tourism potential;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this potential has not been fully tapped as yet;